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SUBJECT: U.S./EGYPTIAN TAX TREATY: EGYPTIANS ARE CLOSE TO  
IMPLEMENTATION

1. EMBASSY IS ADVISED THAT FINAL STEP IN RATIFICATION OF U.S./EGYPTIAN TAX TREATY (PUBLICATION IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL) IS EXPECTED SOON. TREATY WAS GIVEN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 188 FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY PEOPLES ASSEMBLY IN APRIL, AND DECREE NO. 185 HAS NOW APPEARED IN THE JOURNAL, INDICATING THAT 188 IS PROBABLY NOT TOO FAR BEHIND. (LENGTHY AND COMPLICATED TEXT MAY DELAY PUBLICATION A BIT MORE THAN NORMAL.)

2. DEPT. WILL RECALL THAT EGYPTIANS DID NOT WISH TO SEE THEMSELVES TOO FAR OUT IN FRONT ON TAX TREATY, ONLY PARTLY BECAUSE OF EMBASSASSEMENT OVER EXERCISE IN 60'S WHEN THEY RATIFIED A SIMILAR TREATY WHICH U.S. LATER FAILED TO RATIFY. WE HAVE BEGUN TO RECEIVE LOW-KEY INQUIRIES AS TO WHERE MATTER STANDS IN U.S., AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT.

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